CA exam results

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan has declared the results of the CA Professional Examination held in November 1998. C.A.

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A total of 117 candidates referred PE-I only and 53 referred PE-II only.

Judge transferred

KARACHI, Jan 1: The Law Department Government of Sindh has repatriated Raja Basantani, additional district and sessions judge, at present working as deputy solicitor, to the Sindh High Court.

REFLECTION

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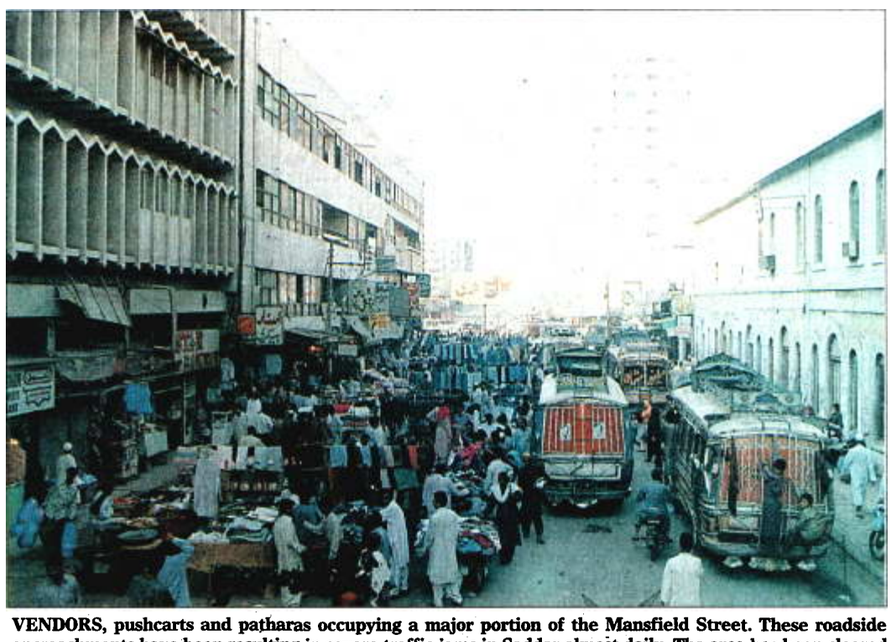

VENDORS, pushcarts and patharas occupying a major portion of the Mansfield Street. These roadside encroachments have been resulting in severe traffic jams in Saddar almost daily. The area has been cleared of encroachments in the past on several occasions by the administration, but the patharas resurfaced and the administration failed to check the menace.—Dawn

WAPDA withdraws support to KESC

People suffer as loadshedding continues

By Our Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: There was no respite from loadshedding for the Karachiites on the first day of the new year as the KESC was compelled to resort to loadshedding to the tune of 200mw owning to lack of backup support from WAPDA on Friday.

The KESC has divided the city into four zones for loadshedding on relay basis.

Loadshedding continued from 5 pm to midnight in the industrial and residential areas.

WAPDA, which had been directed by the federal minister for water and power to provide KESC the required backup support, had failed to comply directives perhaps owing to its own difficulties.

The loadshedding of 200mw in the city at least deprived the country of one shift production in the industries located here, which in rupee terms meant loss of billions of rupees.

The KESC was also under pressure to resort to loadshedding because of sudden withdrawal of WAPDA support at a time it had put one of its unit on routine maintenance while the other unit was not operative due to technical faults.

In view of the precarious situation, the KESC managing director Kamal Afsar said maintenance had been called off and the unit would be back on line by Monday.

He said that KANUPP which was providing 80 mw was not available, he said.

Analysts said in view of the looming power crisis hinted by the minister for water and power, the need for having another KESC generating plant was imperative to meet the future requirement.

They said if that was not done, not only the industries but domestic consumers would suffer.

It would also affect the industrial productivity, and thus reduce the capability to generate export earnings for paying back the debts and financing development projects.

"The scenario painted by Mr Gohar Ayub is dreadful and means that all the plans we have for the future would suffer affecting our ability to defend the country," said an analyst.

Asked about the controversy over outstanding dues against the KESC, its managing director said the matter had already been decided and five year bonds were being issued to pay back the dues to PSO and the SSGC.

So there should be no controversy about cash payment for its transactions, he added.

Demolition victims seek compensation

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: The residents of Mohammadi Colony, Azam Nagar and Liaquatabad displayed banners on Thursday in the locality, demanding immediate compensation to the victims of the demolition operation.

Area residents, however, expressed concern over removal of banners by the Liaquatabad police.

The operation was launched by the law-enforcement agencies and the KMC on Saturday and Sunday in which scores of houses and shops were razed.

According to area residents, Commissioner of Karachi Shafiq Paracha, accompanied by the SDM of Liaquatabad, visited the locality on Thursday morning and asked the people to form a ten-member committee which could submit details of the demolition operation and finalise names for payment of compensation or alternative land to them.

Later in the day, a relief programme was held by the Muttahida Qaumi Movement at the Sookha Ground in which relief goods, including quilts and food items, were distributed to the affected people by Dr Farooq Sattar, Senator Nasreen Jaleel and Senator Aftab Sheikh.

Incineration plant to be set up in Baba Bhit

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: The District Municipal Corporation, West, will set up an incineration plant in Baba Bhit Islands for garbage burning.

The plant will start functioning before the end of the current fiscal year.

At present, the islands have no garbage collection system. Residents either dump garbage into the sea or let it litter the streets and roads.

An incineration plant for burning garbage was proposed in the past, but it never materialised. However, recently the DMC-West had given a go-ahead signal on the proposal.

During a visit to the Islands, Mohammad Omer Khan, administrator of the DMC-West, said the project had been approved and would be implemented soon.

He also inspected the project site and directed the official to expedite the work and remove all bottlenecks in this connection.

In Baba Bhit 20,000 people live, most of them fishermen who have been complaining of water scarcity, chocked sewerage system and absence of medical facilities.

The administrator took a round of the islands to know about the civic problems.

He also inspected the under-construction water storage tank, jetty and a DMC dispensary.

Taking a serious note of the insanitation, particularly in Bhit Island, the administrator directed the officials concerned to take urgent steps for the cleaning of chocked sewers.

Later, speaking at a function in Bhit Island, the administrator assured the people that steps would be taken to provide better civic facilities.

Area MPA Humayun Mohammad Khan, who is also chairman of the Fishermen Cooperative Society, said he would take up the issue of foreign trawlers and construction of a jetty to the authorities concerned.

He assured the people that being a representative of fishermen he would fully safeguard their rights.

Also present on the occasion were MC Nazir Ahmed Bhutto and other DMC officials.

Earlier, Dr Yousuf, a social worker, in his speech highlighted the problems being faced by the people of the islands.

Supply of another 30mgd begins

Water crisis in city due to power failure

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: Water supply to different parts of the city remained affected for the third consecutive day on Friday due to power failure at the pumping stations of Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB).

According to a KWSB spokesman, Buffer Zone and its adjoining localities could not be supplied their actual quota of water on Friday as there was no electricity at the North-East Karachi pumping station for two hours.

Moreover, complaints of power failure, although of shorter durations, were also received from other pumping stations of the city, and as result, normal schedule of water supply could not be maintained in some other localities, he added.

Meanwhile, the city started getting an additional supply of 30 million gallons of water per day from the K-2 (Karachi Water Supply Scheme) project from Friday.

Shortly after receiving the remaining 30 mgd of water from the 100-mgd K-2 project at the North-East Karachi pumping station, it was diverted to various localities to improve their water supply situation, the KWSB sources said, adding that the real impact of this additional quantity would be felt in a couple of days.

He further stated that with the 30 mgd additional water, various sectors of North Karachi would be supplied about 12 mgd while the remaining quantity was being used to enhance the quota of other parts of the city.

Besides, a reasonable quantity of the additional water would be supplied to Baldia and Orangi townships after a couple of days, he added.

However, some areas such as Malir Extension Colony and Malir Colony are rarely supplied piped water. Several areas in these sprawling localities have been facing water famine for more than six months.

"When we faced water scarcity problem in the summer months we attributed it, to a considerable extent, to the dry and hot weather. But, we fail to comprehend this regular water famine in rainy and winter seasons.

"On the one hand, the home taps remain dry while, on the other, plenty of water is available through tankers, to those who can afford to purchase the precious commodity at Rs250-Rs300 per tanker. Considering all this, we cannot help conclude that it is very much a man-made crisis," residents deplored.

They said in their water-starved localities people fetching water in cans and household utensils from their neighbours' houses and nearby mosques is a common scene.

A similar situation prevails in Orangi Township.

The authorities have not made any effort to mitigate our sufferings even in the fasting month of Ramazan. Even in this month from mosques in our localities announcement is made almost daily that Namazis should come after making ablution at home, residents said.

KU to sign accord with three foreign universities

KARACHI, Jan 1: Squeezed by the financial crunch in the wake of a cut in its annual grant, the University of Karachi is going to sign contracts with three foreign universities to start joint split PhD programmes in various subjects of science and arts, university officials told PPI here on Friday.

The three universities are: Nebraska university, US; Leads university, UK; and Tubinign university, Germany. The Karachi university syndicate has already approved the contracts and the signing ceremony will be held very soon, the officials said.

The university grants commission (UGC) has earmarked Rs168 million for the current fiscal instead of Rs180 million of the last year's. Moreover, the 10 per cent increase in every year's grant has also not been made, the officials added.

The proposed split PhD programme will be in economics, political science, international relations, general history, languages, mathematics, biology, bio-technology, food sciences and physics.

The first batch of Karachi university's teachers will go for higher degrees in 1999, they said.

The university syndicate has approved the idea, which will be treated as implemented with the advent of this year, they maintained adding that the production of skilled and professional manpower is the main purpose of these programmes.

Unfortunately, they said, least importance had been given to the higher education. Unless higher education is given utmost importance, primary education will never be beneficial.

Regarding the university's own PhD programme, the officials said the varsity had research facilities in some of the departments, especially in science faculty, but, they added, the varsity had been facing problems in carrying out a research programme due to a cut of Rs30 million in the annual grant this year.

They said the university had decided to exploit all facilities available in other universities of the country and a comprehensive strategy in this regard had been evolved.

Special incentives, including study leave, will be introduced for the research students, so that they may complete their projects with full concentration, they said.

This, they said, was done on the directives of the governor of Sindh, who is also the chancellor of all public sector universities in the province. — PPI

University Road to be named after Hakim Said

KARACHI, Jan 1: The Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) has decided to name the busy University Road as Shahrah-i-Hakim Mohammad Said.

The 16-kilometre road which is among one of the major communication arteries of the city starts from Jail Chowrangi and ends at Safoora Goth.

This road was called University Road because its links Karachi University with the city.

KMC sources said the services of the late Hakim Said in the field of education and research were widely acknowledged and as such it had been decided to dedicate this road after his name.

The sources said it would be a befitting tribute to the man who always worked for the cause of education and medicine.

The plaque of the new road name will be installed at both ends of the road in a few days. — APP

Students registration

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: The Board of Intermediate Education, Karachi, on Friday started registering for appearing at the HSC Part-I examinations of 1999 the students who passed their SSC Supplementary Examinations of 1998. The students may collect registration forms from the board.

The forms are to be attested by an officer of Grade-17 and above. The forms should be accompanied with photostat copies of marks sheets of SSC and provisional certificate of the school.

All the candidates who have passed their SSC (Matriculation) examinations from the Karachi board should deposit their registration forms with fee in the board's branch of Muslim Commercial Bank.

The candidates submitting the forms between Jan 1 and Jan 20 will have to submit a fee of Rs375.

The students submitting the forms between Jan 21 and Jan 30 will be required to submit a late of Rs40 in addition to the normal fee. The students presenting their forms between Feb 1 and Feb 28 will have to submit double fee, said the press release of the board.

Inquiry against civil judge

KARACHI, Jan 1: Justice Kamal Mansur Alam, Chief Justice of the High Court of Sindh, has appointed Justice Shabbir Ahmed, judge of the High Court of Sindh, as inquiry officer.

An official press release here on Friday said Justice Shabbir Ahmed would conduct inquiry against Abrar Hussain Memon, Senior Civil Judge of Karachi-East. — APP

A VIEW of the Mubarak goth near Hawkesbay.—Dawn

Mubarak village yet to get legal status

By Our Staff Reporter

KARACHI, Jan 1: Mubarak village, a centuries-old fishermen settlement, 20 kilometre from Hawkesbay bordering Balochistan, is yet to be recognized as a regular settlement.

Residents claim that they had not so far been granted any documents recognizing their ownership rights on their land and no layout plan had been prepared for its development by any agency.

They fear that like some other fishermen villages, it would also one day either vanish or declared unauthorized settlement after their ejection by some development agency.

Comprising a population of 10,000 and few hutments, the village is surrounded by the Arabian sea and a mountainous terrain and is a source of attraction for tourists who visit Hawkesbay.

It is indeed an irony that this village with a beautiful landscape has been denied all basic facilities such as water and electricity supply despite the fact that the Hub dam, the Hubco power station and KNUPP are close to it.

There is only one primary and secondary school for boys and one ghost primary school for girls. Even these are victims of neglect because of lack of maintenance for years.

Despite the fact that the village is sited near the Arabian sea, there is no jetty for fishermen where they can anchor their small boats. Because of stormy sea for four months in a year, they are unable to go for fishing and have to remain jobless, hence deprived of an income.

The village has been facing an acute shortage of water for the last few months due to indifference on the part of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED). The village is supplied water through a water tanker under an arrangement between the community and the PHED.

The tanker has not been operating for the last six months and residents have often to visit nearby villages for a bucket of water.

The underground water of the village is not fit for human consumption, a PHED official admitted and suggested that the village be linked to the distribution system of the Hub dam reservoir, or the water resource of the recently-launched Beach Avenue scheme of the LDA, or to the water supply line of KNUPP.

Besides, the road linking the village to the main Hawkesbay Road is, too, in a dilapidated condition and only one bus operates between Karachi city and the village.

The village is dependent on Karachi city for its daily provisions of life. The villagers complained that they had to travel to Karachi city, 46 kilometres from the village, for treatment of ordinary ailments in private hospitals which were too expensive for them.

Because of extreme poverty and non-availability of basic needs, a large number of villagers have moved to nearby areas of the city.

Residents have also expressed concern over the inordinate delay in the construction of a dispensary in the village. The project had been approved during the previous PPP regime.

They urged the Sindh government to direct the authorities concerned to pay attention to the development of their village and take immediate steps to provide basic amenities to them.

Petition filed against police in Humeira case

KARACHI, Jan 1: Seven women organizations, fighting for the legal rights of women, on Friday filed a petition in Sindh High Court, demanding the registration of an FIR against DSP of Nazimabad Ali Abbas Khokhar, his father, MPA Abbas Khokhar, and the SHO of Gulberg police station and proper security to Humeira Mahmood.

These organizations, including the Women's Action Forum, Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid Office, War Against Rape and others making party the Sindh Home Secretary, Inspector-General of police, SP-Central, DSP-Nazimabad, SHO-Gulberg police station and Deputy Commissioner of Central urged the court to call the relevant record against Humeira and her husband, Mahmood Butt, in the court and to make some competent and honest officers responsible to investigate the matter.

According to the petition, police raided the Edhi Home and took away Humeira, 28, daughter of Mohammad Abbas Khokhar, an MPA of the ruling Pakistan Muslim League from Okara.

Humeira had married a man of her choice and had taken shelter at the Edhi Home on Nov 27 and apprehended that her family would kill her. Mahmood Butt has been in hiding since the couple left Lahore a month ago.

Humeira requested Sattar Edhi to arrange a US visa for her as she wanted to leave the country with her husband and mother-in-law, both of whom are already holding US green cards.

Humeira also produced her Nikahnama which was also taken away by the raiding party. She had been engaged to her paternal cousin in her tender age, and never agreed to it as he was a drunkard and a very cruel person like the rest of his family members. A family friend managed this Nikkah about one-and-a-half-year ago. Her family did not accept the bond and they tried to get her married with her former fiance. — PPI

Triple murder accused remanded in custody

KARACHI, Jan 1: Asma Nawab, accused in a triple murder case, was remanded to police custody till Jan 5 by Judicial Magistrate, East, on Friday.

The accused was held for abetting in killing of her father, mother and brother allegedly at the instigation of her paramour, Farhan. All the three members of the family were found dead in their home on Dec 30. Asma, 18, was the sole survivor of the incident.

Later, during investigations she stated her role in the conspiracy. —APP

KARACHI, Jan 1: Federal government has appointed Aslam Farook, Senior Deputy Managing Director of Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) Ltd as its Managing Director, a Company official said here on Friday.

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